

CLAIMS

We claim:

- 5 1. A system for generating contextual markups of formatted documents, comprising a processor or software configured to receive documents over an electronic communication network, convert unformatted documents into formatted documents, permit a user to add contextual markups to formatted documents derived from said received document to generate a markup document, and display said markup document
10 on a web browser.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein said formatted document is an image file.
3. The system of claim 2, wherein said contextual markups are added to an
15 invisible image that maps to said image file.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein said processor or software is further configured to assess the originality of said received document.
- 20 5. The system of claim 1, wherein said processor or software is further configured to store information pertaining to said received document in a database.
6. The system of claim 5, wherein said information is selected from the group consisting of identity of submitter, grade information, editorial comments, editorial
25 rubrics, questions, and answers.
7. A method for generating contextual markups of formatted documents, comprising:
 - a) providing a processor or software configured to receive documents
30 over an electronic communication network, convert unformatted documents into formatted documents, permit a user to add contextual markups to formatted

documents derived from said received document to generate a markup document,
and display said markup document on a web browser;

b) inputting a document into said processor or software under
conditions such that a formatted document is generated;

5 c) adding contextual markups to said formatted document to generate
a markup document; and

d) displaying said markup document.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein said document comprises a manuscript.

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9. The method of claim 7, wherein said document comprises an educational
assignment.

10. The method of claim 7, wherein said displaying comprises making said
15 markup document available over an Internet.

11. The method of claim 7, wherein said formatted document is an image file.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein said contextual markups are added to an
20 invisible image that maps to said image file.

13. The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of assessing the
originality of said document.

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